



AT THE PRESIDENT'S TABLE . . . on Reciprocity Day at the Torrance Woman's club are, (upper photo) from left, Mrs. Harold Albert president of the Hawthorne Woman's club and her hostess, Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Esser Wikholm, Los Angeles County Federation president, Mrs. Raymond Rogers, president of the Torrance club, Mrs. H. J. Osborne, Jack Hudson, director of Accent Theatre, and Mrs. Frances Boswell. At the club's birthday table (lower photo) are Mrs. J. R. Klink, Mrs. H. K. Burchfield, and her niece, Miss Paulitta Mazingo of Seattle; Mrs. Robert Mowry, newly-elected president of the Torrance Junior Woman's club, her mother, Mrs. W. C. Moyer, Mrs. R. R. Dexter Mrs. Don Coulson and Mrs. Charles Rippey.

## Lovely Spring Luncheon and Play Mark Woman's Club Reciprocity

It was Reciprocity Day at the Torrance Woman's club on Wednesday, and with one of the prettiest parties of the club year, members in their new spring fashions, greeted their guests which included presidents of Women's clubs from surrounding towns along with the president of the Los Angeles County Federation, Mrs. Esser Wikholm.

Guests were received in the foyer of the club house by Mrs. Ray Rogers, club president. Luncheon tables, which had been decorated by Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt and Mrs. A. R. Fiorelli were centered with spring scenes. Mirrors held the arrangements of flowering peach, daffodils and pussy willows.

Seated at the president's table were the following guest presidents and their hostesses: Mrs. Wikholm with Mrs. H. L. Mitchell; Mrs. M. E. Harp of Wilmington with Mrs. Mae Sherfy; Mrs. E. P. Benz, San Pedro with Mrs. Frances Boswell; Mrs. E. H. Hugh of Lawndale with Mrs. Earl Miles; Mrs. J. W. Nicks, of Inglewood with Mrs. V. D. Benard; Mrs. C. Albert Smith, president of the Torrance Junior Women's club with Mrs. M. A. Bauman; Mrs. Harold Abbott of Hawthorne with Mrs. R. A. Bingham; Mrs. G. C. Gorham of El Segundo with Mrs. Harry Massie; Mrs. Olney Knappe of Gardena with Mrs. W. D. Jones; and Mrs. James Weir of the Junior-Senior committee.

After the luncheon, members and guests had the privilege of seeing the hilarious comedy "It Was A Lovely Meeting" produced by the club's drama department headed by Mrs. W. C. Boswell. The play was capably directed by Jack Hudson of Accent Theatre.

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**SEWING CIRCLE**  
Sewing Circle of Royal Neighbors will hold its pot luck luncheon at noon at the Women's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. Betty McNeil is president.



**EASTER DAWN IN INDIA** . . . Written by Mrs. Nathaniel Peters of Bilaspur, India was presented by the Caroline Watkins Circle of the First Christian Church before the sacrificial breakfast of the Christian Women's Fellowship. The story of Christ's crucifixion, burial and resurrection was told with the aid of scripture readings, musical selections and dramatic scenes. Participating in the play were from left, Anne Thompson, Julie Lougee, Naomi Morgan, Pauline Smart, Pat Huber, Jane Lambrecht and Barbara Parker. Others in the play were Mary Bartholomew, Beverly Ashlock, Lortia Lincoln and the Rev. A. Sippel. Joan Bounds did the costumes.

### SOCIETY PLANS SQUARE DANCE

North Torrance Fuchsia Society will entertain with a Hoedown Dance at McMaster Hall April 16 at 8 p.m. A box lunch auction will also be held. Bob Richter will do the calling for the square dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Tone Rogers and Mrs. Betty Dennis are making the arrangements for the dance.

### FAMILY PARTY AT EWALT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt were hosts at a family party on Easter Sunday. Dinner guests were Mrs. Ewalt's mother and sister, Mrs. Julian Wamhoff and Miss Carmen Wamhoff of Los Angeles; her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Cox of Indio and a niece, Mrs. W. L. Cox and daughter, Julia of Hemet, who are planning to leave soon for Greenland to join their husband and father, Master Sergeant W. L. Cox of the United States Air Force. After the dinner, an Easter Egg hunt was staged for the children.



**JANICE MURDOCK**  
To Lecture Here

### Legion Auxiliary Will Hear Beauty Expert

American Legion Auxiliary 170 members and their guests are eagerly anticipating the appearance of Janice Murdock at their meeting April 12 at the Legion Post hall on Border Ave. Miss Murdock, who has a wide background of specialized training in grooming, color, style, charm and modeling, has been in the professional business world a fashion and photographic model, commentator and coordinator instructor at a well known charm school and on television. Her topic will be "Accent on You," based on the theory, "Plan your thinking and you plan your beauty and life." She will discuss the Art of Makeup based on good grooming; The Magic of Charm, Beauty, Poise and Personality; Conversation, the voice of your soul; and Poise, perfect proportion in thought and action. Miss Murdock, believes that personality is an external expression of your inner being and she stresses individuality. After her lecture a question and answer period will be held and all those attending with problems on fashions, personality or poise may receive this worthwhile advice. Preceding the lecture a business meeting will be held at 8 p.m. presided over by Clara Conner, president. Miss Murdock will speak at 9 p.m. and refreshments will be served by Mable Williams and Dorothy Parks.

### Enthusiasm High for Annual Hobby, Art and Flower Show

Entries of hobbies, paintings and floral arrangements covering numerous classifications are now being processed for display in the forthcoming Hobby, Art and Flower Show to be held at the Torrance Civic Auditorium, 1349 El Prado, Torrance, May 6-7-8. This outstanding community project is being jointly sponsored by the JayCettes of Torrance, the Torrance Terrace Garden Club and the Torrance Recreation Department. All residents of the South Bay area are invited to enter the show. There is no charge for entries. Admission is free and everyone in the community is invited to attend this event and see the many talents of local citizens. The judging will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m., on Friday, May 6th; with the entries on display to the public commencing at 6:00 p.m., Friday, May 6. At that time the public will get an opportunity to see the winners with their awards and displays. Those wishing to enter the show are asked to contact the following: Mrs. Gordon Jones, hobby and art division; and Mrs. John Thuss, floral division; or Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon, floor plan, floral division. Deadline on all entries is 12:00 noon on Friday, May 6. All divisions ask that entries be called in as soon as possible to avoid the last minute rush. If an entry comes into the show in the Hobby & Art Division, under which there is no classification, a classification will be made. Exhibits may not be removed until the end of the show at 9:00 p.m., Sunday night, May 8. Exhibits will be guarded at all times. The first three entries in the Art Division were submitted by Mrs. Joan Crane, 1915 Gramercy Ave., Torrance; Mrs. Crane is entering pencil and pen sketches; Mrs. Joyce Sonnichsen, 1309 W. "Q" St., Wilmington, one water color and one oil; and Mrs. Mary Buhl, 1305 W. "Q" St., Wilmington, two water colors.

### Keystone to Hold Election

Keystone Woman's club will meet to elect officers for the 1955-56 term Wednesday afternoon at 1 p.m. at the clubhouse, 127 E. 220th St. After the business meeting and election, an interesting program featuring Miss Janice Murdock, charm consultant, will be enjoyed. A board meeting will be held this morning at 11 at the home of Mrs. W. E. Roller, 157 W. 220th St.

### IN SAN DIEGO

Mr. and Mrs. John McVey and children, Patty, John and Karen, of 920 Kornblum, spent the Easter week-end in San Diego where they were guests of Mr. McVey's parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John F. McVey and Mrs. McVey's parents, Capt. and Mrs. William L. Irvine.

### RUMMAGE SALE FOR JOBS

Job's Daughters Mothers Club will have a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16, at 1401 Sartori Ave., on the corner of Marcelina. The hours are between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Proceeds of the sale are for the Job's Daughters camping trip to Crestline this summer.

The Mother's Club will have their next meeting at the home of Mrs. William Speck, 1511 Acacia Ave., on Wednesday evening, April 13. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Ernest Maloy.

### Fireladies Plan Busy Schedule

A "Gift and Gadget" party to be given Friday, April 15 in McMaster's Hall, 174th St., by the Torrance Fireladies was planned at a meeting of the auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Sam Martin, 2015 238th St., Monday evening. Each member will bring guests and items will be demonstrated by Mrs. Helen Hoffoff.

Other items on the business agenda were the coming community fair and the annual fall dance. Mrs. Ed Polston volunteered to act as chairman to investigate the community fair and Mrs. Ivan Kettering and Mrs. Don Minor were appointed to serve on the dance committee.

The group's first "Around the World Shoppers" club gift a set of sundae forks from Sheffield, England, arrived and was won by Mrs. Richard DeArmitt.

Through the courtesy of Chief J. J. Benner, members viewed two fire department films. Shown by battalion chief, Neil T. Whitney were "Punch and Trudy," a film pertaining to false alarms and "Your Fireman" which enabled the wives to know more of their husband's "fireman responsibilities." Chief Benner also spoke to the group and Neil Whitney gave a report on the mobile canteen operated by the firemen's auxiliary of Kern County.

Refreshments were then served by the hostesses, Mrs. Sam Martin and Mrs. George Powell. The next auxiliary meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Frank Tuttle, 1750 Elm, on Monday, May 2.

### SORORITY HAS WESTERN DANCE

Lambda Eta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi entertained members and guests with a square dance and chuck wagon dinner April 1 at the Progressive Women's club, Inglewood.

Lambda Eta has just completed a successful season of philanthropic work by donating \$25 to the Patricia Lisnic Fund (cystic fibrosis); hemming towels for the Red Cross and making Easter tray favors for the ward patients at the Harbor General Hospital.

### ANNOUNCE SON

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Andrews are announcing the birth of an 8 pound 6 oz. son at the Torrance Memorial Hospital Feb. 13. The baby has a brother Robert 7 and a sister Juliana 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Leavitt of San Pedro and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ellis of Centralia, Ill.

### Couple Wed In Ceremony At Church

In a single ring wedding ceremony Saturday evening, April 2, at the First Methodist church, Mrs. Fay Fanning and Harry (Hi) Schipper of Le Mars, Iowa were married. The Rev. John Taylor officiated at the ceremony. Attending the couple were the bride's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Garner, 803 Amapola.

For her wedding, Mrs. Schipper wore a spring model of navy blue with white accessories. She carried a prayerbook. Mrs. Garner was in a brown spring ensemble. After the ceremony a dinner party was given.

Mrs. Schipper has made her home here with Mr. and Mrs. John Garner for the past year and a half. She is a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America, having served 25 years with the Bell Telephone company in South Dakota.

Mr. Schipper has retired from his farming interests. They have purchased a home at 805 Amapola and are now residing there. A honeymoon to Iowa has been planned for late spring.

### Hosts at Cocktails

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph McNeil were hosts at a cocktail party Saturday evening at their home 1644 Fern Ave., after which the entire party attended the Triple T Dance at the Portuguese Bend Club.

Sharing the McNeil's hospitality were Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook, and Messrs. and Mmes. Ben Roberts, Gil Derouin, Delbert Thomsen, John Gursler, Don Hyde, John Beaman, of Torrance and Mrs. G. J. Sandusky of Los Angeles.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY AT ANDERSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson entertained at a birthday party at their home Saturday, April 2, complementing their son Eugene, who was celebrating his tenth birthday.

The patio was gaily decorated in vari-colored balloons and the birthday theme was carried out in the plates and napkins. Mr. Anderson barbecued hamburgers for the guests and the chocolate birthday cake decorated in yellow was served with ice cream.

Helping Eugene celebrate the occasion were John Connors, John O'Hara, David Strayen, Randy Smith, Steven McNeil, Bobby Murphy and Bobby Howard.

### Tri-Delts to Plan Program

Members of the South Bay Alliance of Delta Delta Delta will gather at the home of Mrs. Walter D. Uptegraff in Hermosa Beach for their monthly meeting Wednesday, April 13, at 8 p.m.

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### WEEK-END GUEST

Staff Sergeant Bill Garner, who is stationed at March Field, spent the Easter week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Garner, 803 Amapola.

### Nominating Unit Named

A committee to select a slate of prospective officers was named at the meeting of the Lions Club held at the home of Mrs. Pete Radtsich in Gardena. Appointed to the committee were Mmes. W. B. Hickox, Frank Jacobowsky and A. F. R. Ewalt. Mrs. A. B. McTee, president conducted the business meeting.

The next meeting of the club will be a social party on April 19 at the home of Mrs. Abe Robinson, 3230 Hollypark Dr., Inglewood.

### DETROIT GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen and daughters, Diane, Judy and Joann of 20909 La Salle Ave. were pleasantly surprised by a visit from Mrs. William Sheere and sons, Bill, David and John of Detroit. The Sheere family at one time lived in Fontana. The easterners were delighted with the perfect beach weather.

### YWCA to Stage 33rd Annual Meeting and Centennial Celebration on April 19

Invitations have been received by members and friends of the Young Women's Christian Association to attend the 33rd Annual Meeting and Centennial Celebration on Tuesday, April 19, with dinner at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the YWCA, 437 West Ninth St., San Pedro.

Highlight of the program will be the presentation of "A Century and a Day in the YWCA," which is being prepared by Mrs. Carl Throckmorton assisted by Mrs. George Franchevich, Mrs. Alvin Hawkins, Mrs. John Zanello, Mrs. Mary Michel, Mrs. Charlotte Lukes, Mrs. E. G. Croom, Mrs. Elsa Morris, and Mrs. Otis Blackstone.

Mrs. Arnold Eklund, president of the board of directors, will preside over the business part of the meeting when results of the election of members to the Harbor District Board of Directors will be revealed by Mrs. C. R. Halpeny, chairman of the nominating committee.

Committee chairmen arranging for the event: hostesses, Mrs. Eklund; dinner, Mrs. Frank Griep; decorations, Mrs. Orvil Snow; table setting, Mrs. Floyd Latham; table clearing, Mrs. Roy Becker; dining room hostess, Mrs. Larry Lightner; program, Mrs. Throckmorton; music, Mrs. Anna Nickolson.